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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub. No. 1), *Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases* —  
Notice of Intent to Participate

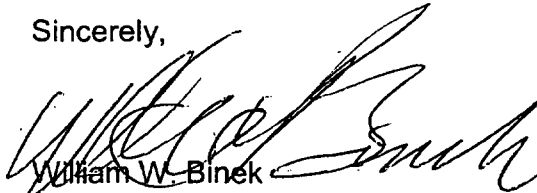
Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, the North Dakota Public Service Commission, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. North Dakota Public Service Commission respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding.

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Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Sincerely,

  
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